

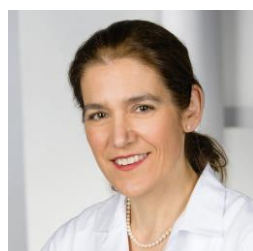
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The management of perioperative bleeding involves multiple assessments and strategies to ensure appropriate patient care. Initially, it is important to identify those patients with an increased risk of perioperative bleeding. Next, strategies should be employed to correct preoperative anaemia and to stabilise macro- and microcirculations to optimise the patient's tolerance to bleeding. Finally, targeted interventions should be used to reduce intraoperative and postoperative bleeding, and to prevent subsequent morbidity and mortality. After our previous publications in 2013 and 2017 the objective of these 2<sup>nd</sup> updated guidelines is to provide healthcare professionals with an overview of the most recent evidence to help ensure improved clinical management of patients. Electronic databases will be searched without language restrictions from 2016 until 2021.

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